



RESIDENCE OF THE CHAUDHURI, ANDUL

Dated 22.09.2023

Shri Sourav Dutta ji,

I, on-behalf of my family, requests the pleasure of the company of you, Shri Satwik Dutta and family on the occasion of our family's 455th annual Durgotsava at our family's ancestral thakur dalan in Chaudhuri para of Andul, Howrah.

Durga puja in our family was started by our lineal forefather zamindar Shri Ramsharan Dutta (1548-1606) who was also the 6th Pargana Collector as 'Chaudhuri' of Muzaffarpur pargana under the Sarkar of Saptagaon, Subah Bangla (Mughal Bengal). Andul was then a mouja under the said pargana, now in Howrah district.

Dutta Chaudhuri family, i.e. the Chaudhuri family of Andul is an off-shoot of the distinguished Dutta family of Bally. As per documented history it was Debdas (Tekari) Dutta who moved out of his ancestral residence of Bally, settled in Andul and established his own zamindari by acquiring the estate covering much of the Muzaffarpur pargana from his father Murari Dutta Biswas, later, his contemporary Sultan of independent Bengal designated him in the post of a Pargana Collector with the job-title 'Chaudhuri'. In this way, Tekari Dutta of Bally-origin became the founding father of the Chaudhuri family of Andul.

Dhruba Chaudhuri
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(16th descendent from
Tekari Dutta)

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Encl.- An invitation card.



Dutta Choudhury family
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